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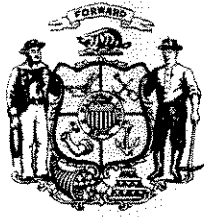
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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator David Hansen, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
DT: September 16, 2005 (hand delivered 1:45 pm)
RE: Paper Ballot for Appointments, SB 310, AB 167, SB 177, SB 206, SB 286, SB 322, SB 323, SB 324

Please consider the following items and vote on the motion below. Return this ballot to Senator Luther Olsen, Room 5 South, no later than 12:00 pm Monday September 19th. Committee members' ballots not received by the deadline will be marked as not voting.

The appointment of Eileen Lettig, of Green Bay as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye ☒ No ☐

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye ☒ No ☐

STATE CAPITOL

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Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

Relating to: the investment by school districts of funds held in trust to provide post-employment benefits.

By Representatives Towns, Hundertmark, Mursau, Nischke, Hines, Townsend, Gielow, Strachota, Musser, Hahn, Gunderson, Molepske, Jeskewitz, Albers, Lehman, Petrowski, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ott, Freese and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Grothman, Harsdorf and Lazich

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 206

Relating to: transportation for pupils participating in the open enrollment program.

By Senators Brown, Reynolds, Roessler, A. Lasee, Olsen and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Musser, Gard, Hines, Jensen, Ballweg, Pridemore, Ott, M. Williams, Albers and Stone.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No _____

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 322

Relating to: mailing of copies of school district reorganization orders issued by School District Boundary Appeal Board

By Senators Olsen, Brown, and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hahn, Ott, Musser, Gunderson, Hines.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 322 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 323

Relating to: State aid paid to consolidated school districts.

By Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Townsend, Hahn, Lehman, Ott, Hines, Gunderson, Ainsworth and Lothian.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

Relating to: allowing school boards to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature 
Senator David Hansen



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Robert Jauch, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No _____

*Sub
attached*

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Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye K No

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Aye K No

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Aye K No

Wisconsin State Senate

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye 4 No

Signature


Senator Robert Jauch



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jon Erpenbach, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 206

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 322

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Aye X No

Senate Bill 323

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324


Relating to: allowing school boards to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature


Senator Jon Erpenbach



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 206

Relating to: transportation for pupils participating in the open enrollment program.

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Aye X No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 322

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Aye X No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

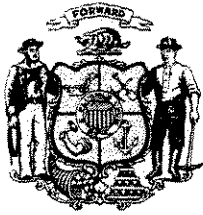
Relating to: allowing school boards to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature Sheila Harsdorf
Senator Sheila Harsdorf



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Glenn Grothman, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye ☒ No ☐

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye ☒ No ☐

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye ✓ No

Senate Bill 206

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye ✓ No

Senate Bill 286

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By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye ✓ No

*Sub
attached*

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye ✓ No

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Wisconsin State Senate

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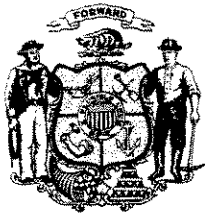
- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye No

Signature



Senator Glenn Grothman



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye ✓ No

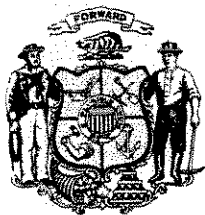
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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye ✓ No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for
CONFIRMATION:

Aye _____ No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for
CONFIRMATION:

Aye _____ No _____

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Aye No

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Aye No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that **SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210** be recommended for **INTRODUCTION**:

Aye No

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye ✓ No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye ✓ No

Senate Bill 322

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Aye ✓ No

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Aye ✓ No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

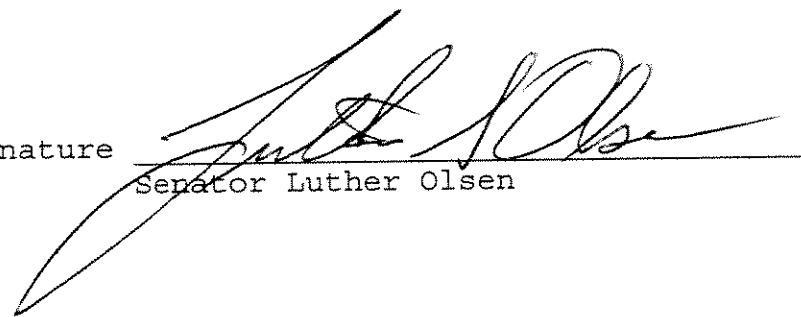
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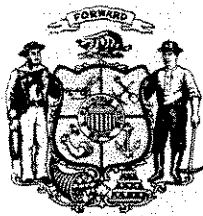
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for ~~PASSAGE~~:

Aye ✓ No

Signature


Senator Luther Olsen



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Alberta Darling, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No

Sub
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Aye X No

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Senate Bill 324

Relating to: allowing school boards to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

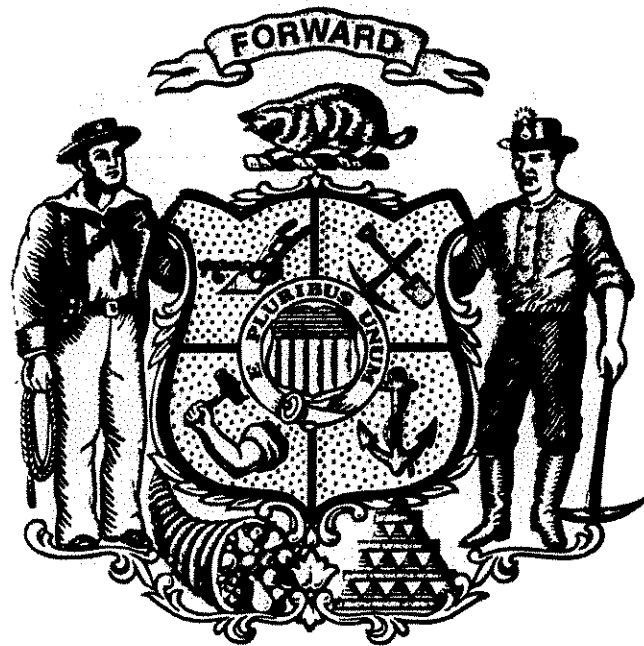
- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

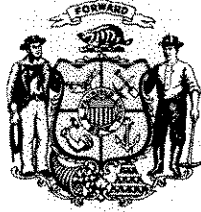
Aye X No _____

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Senator Alberta Darling





Wisconsin State Legislature

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**Senate Committee on Education
Testimony for SB 324 from State Senator Luther Olsen**

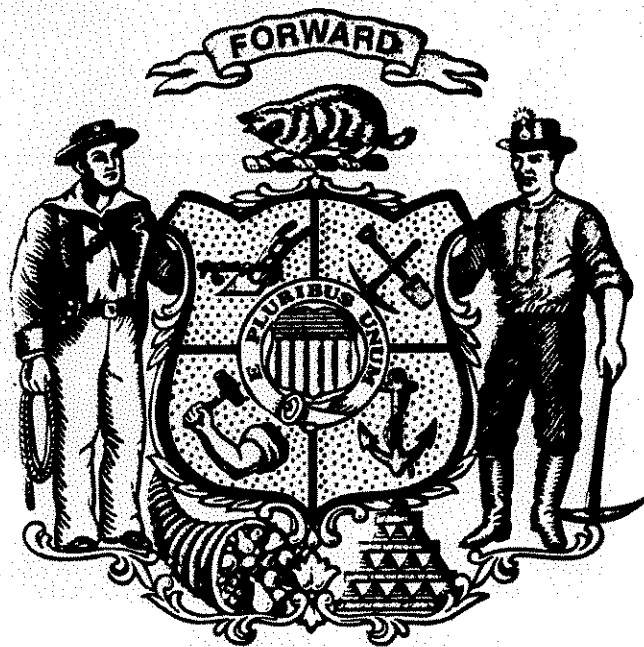
SB 324 is another bill I've been working on with DPI, and this one deals with charging fees for transportation of certain pupils.

Under current law if a parent may ask the school to transport their child who lives within 2 miles of the school, and the school may do that, but statutes require the school to charge the parent.

In the portion of statutes regarding transporting children for before- or after-school activities, the school is allowed to waive part or all of the fee for this transportation if the parent is unable to pay.

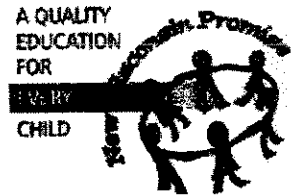
The school board should have the same flexibility to waive fees for all parents seeking non-regular transportation. This legislation would make these provisions consistent.

Numerous fees charged by schools are based in part on the ability of the parents to make such payments, and this legislation would simply include the transportation of students who live within the 2 mile radius of their school.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

STATUTORY LANGUAGE CHANGE PROPOSAL



Subject: FEES FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION

Agency Contact: Jennifer Kammerud (266-7073)

Description of Intent/Comparison to Current Law:

Under current law, the parent or guardian of a pupil, who is not statutorily required to be transported to and from a public or private school, may contract with the school board of the school district to provide such transportation. The school board is permitted to transport the pupil if requested to do so by the parent or guardian and if the parent or guardian agrees to pay a fee sufficient to reimburse the board for the costs incurred in providing such transportation. The law specifies that state aid shall not be provided for such transportation.

Also under current law [s. 121.545(2)], a school board may, but is not required to, transport pupils to before and after-school child care programs; however, a school board is permitted, but not required, to charge a fee for such transportation. In addition, the law specifies that the fee charged, or a portion thereof, may be waived for any person who is unable to pay it.

This proposal would allow, but not require (as under current law), a school board to charge a fee for the transportation to and from school and would grant a school board the flexibility to waive the fee or any portion of the fee for any person who is unable to pay. The proposed change would make the two transportation provisions more consistent and provide school boards with additional flexibility to provide pupil transportation.

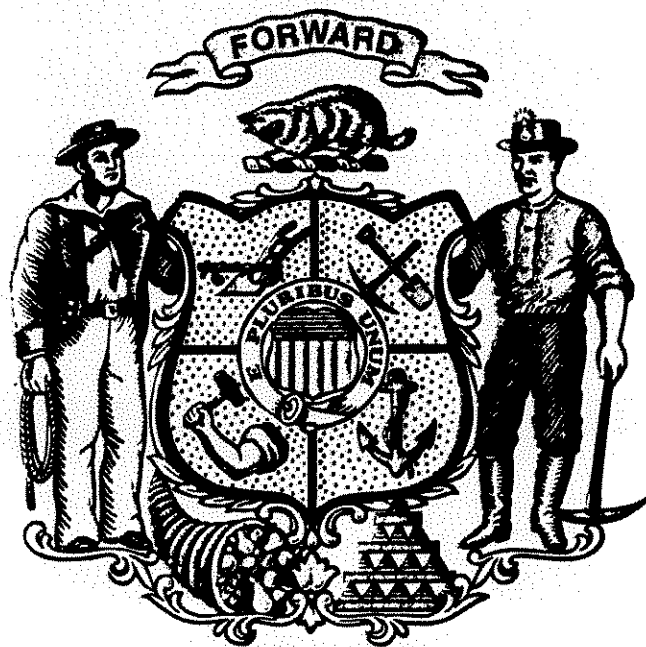
Action in Previous Legislation: None.

Related Stat. Citations:

Statutory Section: 121.545(1)

Requested Effective Date:

July 1, 2005



ard exists, the state superintendent shall direct the school board to proceed as provided in par. (a).

(b) Within 30 days after the sheriff's report is received by the state superintendent, any aggrieved person may request a hearing before the state superintendent on the determination by the sheriff and on the plan. After such hearing, the state superintendent shall proceed as provided in par. (a).

(c) The state superintendent and the department of transportation shall establish a definition of "unusual hazards" and "area of unusual hazards" for the implementation of this subsection. Such definition shall be promulgated, as a rule, by the state superintendent.

(10) ATTENDANCE IN NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. Subject to s. 118.51 (14) (a) 2., a school board may elect to provide transportation, including transportation to and from summer classes, for nonresident pupils who are attending public school in the school district under s. 118.51 or 121.84 (4), or its resident pupils who are attending public school in another school district under s. 118.51 or 121.84 (4), or both, except that a school board may not provide transportation under this subsection for a nonresident pupil to or from a location within the boundaries of the school district in which the pupil resides.

Section note: Chs. 227, 252, 418, Laws of 1977; Ch. 20 s. 2202 (51) (3), Laws of 1981; 1983 Acts 27, 1975; 1985 Acts 29 s. 3202 (43) (e), 218, 225, 240; 1993 Acts 399, 492; 1995 Act 439; 1997 Acts 27, 113, 164; 1999 Acts 9, 117, 150 s. 672; 2001 Act 57

121.545 Additional transportation. (1) The parent or guardian of a pupil who attends a public or private school and who is not required to be transported under s. 121.54 may contract with the school board of the district for transportation under this subsection. The school board of the district may provide transportation under this subsection to a pupil not required to be transported under s. 121.54, if requested to do so by the parent or guardian of the pupil and if the parent or guardian agrees to pay to the school board a fee sufficient to reimburse the board for the costs incurred in providing such transportation. State aid shall not be provided for transportation under this subsection.

(2) A school board may provide transportation for children residing in the school district whom the school district is not required to transport under s. 121.54 to or from, or both, a ~~before- and after-school day care~~ program under s. 120.125, a prekindergarten class under s. 120.13 (13), a day care program under s. 120.13 (14) or any other day care program, family day care home, child care provider or prekindergarten class. The school board may charge a fee for the cost of providing such transportation. The school board may waive the fee or any portion of the fee for any person who is unable to pay the fee. State aid shall not be provided for transportation under this subsection.

Section note: Ch. 221, Laws of 1979; 1991 Act 39; 1995 Act 439

121.55 Methods of providing transportation. (1) School boards may provide transportation by any of the following methods:

(a) By contract with a common carrier, a taxi company or other parties.

(b) By contract with the parent or guardian of the pupil to be transported. If the school board and the parent or guardian cannot agree upon the amount of compensation, the department shall determine the amount of compensation to be designated in the contract.

(c) By contract with another school board, board of control of a co-operative educational service agency or the

proper officials of any private school or private school association.

(d) By contract between 2 or more school boards and an individual or a common carrier.

(e) By the purchase and operation of a motor vehicle.

(3) If the estimated cost of transporting a pupil under s. 121.54 (2) (b) 1 is more than 1.5 times the school district's average cost per pupil for bus transportation in the previous year, exclusive of transportation for kindergarten pupils during the noon hour and for pupils with disabilities, the school board may fulfill its obligation to transport a pupil under s. 121.54 (2) (b) 1. by offering to contract with the parent or guardian of the pupil. The contract shall provide for an annual payment for each pupil of not less than \$5 times the distance in miles between the pupil's residence and the private school he or she attends or the school district's average cost per pupil for bus transportation in the previous year exclusive of transportation for kindergarten pupils during the noon hour and for pupils with disabilities, whichever is greater, but the payment shall not exceed the actual cost nor may the aids paid under s. 121.58 (2) (a) for the pupil exceed the cost thereof. A school board which intends to offer a contract under this subsection shall notify the parent or guardian of the private school pupil of its intention at least 30 days before the commencement of the school term of the public school district.

Section note: Chs. 34, 221, Laws of 1979; Ch. 263, Laws of 1981; 1983 Act 264; 1997 Act 164

121.555 Alternative methods of providing transportation. (1) A school board or the governing body of a private school may provide pupil transportation services by the following alternative methods:

(a) A motor vehicle transporting 9 or less passengers in addition to the operator.

(b) A motor vehicle transporting 10 or more passengers in addition to the operator and used temporarily to provide transportation for purposes specified under s. 340.01 (56) (a) when the school board or the governing body requests the secretary of transportation to determine that an emergency exists because no regular transportation is available. The secretary of transportation shall approve or deny the request in writing. Any authorization granted under this paragraph shall specify the purpose and need for the emergency transportation service.

(2) The school board or governing body of a private school shall determine that any motor vehicle used under sub. (1) complies with the following conditions:

(a) *Insurance.* If the vehicle is owned or leased by a school or a school bus contractor, or is a vehicle authorized under sub. (1) (b), it shall comply with s. 121.53. If the vehicle is transporting 9 or less persons in addition to the operator and is not owned or leased by a school or by a school bus contractor, it shall be insured by a policy providing property damage coverage with a limit of not less than \$10,000 and bodily injury liability coverage with limits not less than \$25,000 for each person, and, subject to the limit for each person, a total limit of not less than \$50,000 for each accident.

(b) *Inspection.* If the vehicle is owned or leased by a school or school bus contractor or is operated by a school district employee, it shall be inspected annually for compliance with the requirements of s. 110.075, ch. 347, and the rules of the department of transportation. The owner or lessee of the vehicle is responsible for the annual inspection.

(c) *Operator requirements.* The operator:

make 2 persons consistent